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PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Inventor:	J. Andrieu et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	2616
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Serial No.:	10/525,155	)	Examiner:	H. Baron
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Filed:	September 22, 2005	)	Confirmation No.	5669
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Title	<b>DISTRIBUTION FAN-OUT FOR AN EFFICIENT, FAILSAFE TRAFFIC DISTRIBUTION IN A PACKET NETWORK</b>			

**Commissioner For Patents**  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.